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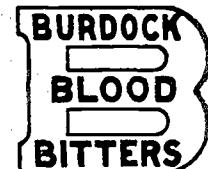
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By a Small Majority — Liberals 51, and Conservatives 47.

The latest returns from Toronto show that the government has been sustained by a majority of 4. Frontenac is in doubt. The government lost 14 seats and gained 10, including the new constituencies. The ministers were all elected and also all the Conservative leaders. Following is a summary of the result throughout the province :

Addington—Reid, Cons. 305.
Algoma—Smyth, Cons. 149.
Brant, N.—Burt, Lib. 103.
Brant, S.—Preston, Lib. 370.
Brockville—Graham, Lib. 150.
Bruce, C.—Clark, Cons. —.
Bruce, N.—Bowman, Lib. —.
Bruce, S.—Truax, Lib. 42.
Cardwell—Little, Cons. 394.
Carleton—Kidd, Cons. 1,000.
Dufferin—Barr, Cons. 400.
Dundas—Whitney, Cons. 250.
Durham, E.—Preston, Cons. 801.
Durham, W.—Rickard, Lib. 110.
Elgin, E.—Brower, Cons. 112.
Elgin, W.—MacDermid, Conservative, 308.

Essex, N.—Reaume, Conservative, 299.

Essex, S.—Auld, Lib. 400.

Fort William and Lake of the Woods—Cameron, Lib. 336.

Frontenac—Gallagher, Conservative, 24.

Glengarry—McLeod, Conservative, 300.

Grenville—Joynt, Conservative, 500.

Grey C.—Lucas, Conservative, acclamation.

Grey N.—McKay, Lib. 10.

Grey S.—Jameson, Conservative.

Haldimand—Holmes, Lib. 103.

Halton—Hooper, Lib. 161.

Hamilton E. Carswell, Conservative, 140.

Hamilton W.—Hendrie, Conservative, 177.

Hastings E.—Russell, Lib. 100.

Hastings N.—Pearce, Conservative.

Hastings W.—Morrison, Conservative, 356.

Huron E.—Hyshop, Liberal, 331.

Huron S.—Elber, Conservative, 73.

Huron W.—Cameron, Liberal, 61.

Kent E.—Lev, Liberal, 250.

Kent W.—Pardo, Liberal, 157.

Kingston—Pense, Liberal, 157.

Cambrian E.—Pettypiece, Lib. 155.

Lambton W.—Hanna, Con.

Port Arthur and Rainy River—Conservative, Lib. 188.

Prescott—E. Venturel, Lib. 1000.

Prince Edward, Currie, Lib. 100.

Renfrew, N.—Monro, Lib. 500.

Renfrew, S.—Latchford, Lib. 500.

Russell—Guibord, Lib.

Sault Ste. Marie—Miscampbell, Conservative, 800.

Simcoe, C.—Davidson, Lib.

Simcoe, E.—Tudhope, Lib. 200.

Simcoe, W.—Duff, Con.

Stormont, McCart, Lib. 305.

Toronto, E.—Pyne, Con. 888.

Toronto, N.—Nesbitt, Con. 232.

Toronto, S.—Fox, Con. 791.

Toronto, W.—Crawford, Con. 1,528.

Victoria, E.—Carnegie, Con.

Victoria, W.—Fox, Con.

Waterloo, N.—Lackner, Con. 262.

Waterloo, S.—Kribs, Con. 98.

Welland—Gross, Lib. 148.

Wellington, E.—Gibson, Lib. 500.

Wellington, S.—Downey, Con. 24.

Wellington, W.—Tucker, Con. 103.

Wentworth, N.—Thompson, Lib. 32.

Wentworth, S.—Dickenson, Lib. 308.

York, E.—Richardson, Lib. 325.

York, N.—Davis, Lib. 184.

York, W.—St. John, Cons. 312.

BRYAN IS NOT GUILTY.

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Jury after being out five hours
Acquit the ex-Rat
Portager.

Boiled Down into Readable
Paragraphs for Busy
People.

Senator Clemow, of Ottawa, died yesterday.

Chief Gabriel, of the Oka Indian reserve, is defying the authorities.

Arrangements are being made to banquet Sir Wilfred Laurier in Paris.

The steamer Thistle, of Quebec, went ashore on St. Paul's island, near Halifax.

Lord Minto yesterday opened the Baron de Hirsch institute building at Montreal.

It is said that H. N. Bate will succeed to the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Hon. Francis Clemow.

A railway bridge on the Central railway near Washademoat, N. B., gave way while a train was passing over and the fireman was killed.

Four mysterious fires, thought to be of incendiary origin, have occurred in Kingston during the past week.

Mr. Wesley Van Watt was burned to death in a barn near Deseronto. The fire started from a cigar he was smoking.

The Algoma Steel Company has begun the continuous manufacture of steel rails, and by July will have an output of 1,000 tons.

Rev. Father Teaher is dead at London.

Senator Clemow, of Ottawa, is improving.

Bishop O'Connor opened the new St. Mary's church at London.

James H. Still, a prominent business man of St. Thomas, is dead.

Clark Teeple, hostler, was killed by a fall in a stable at Woodstock.

John Newton, of Lachute, Que., cut his foot with an axe and bled to death.

Abraham W. Taylor, a resident of Hamilton for 31 years, is dead; there were 20,000 Roman Catholics and 56,000 Protestants in Montreal.

Lightning damaged three houses and the First Methodist Church at London.

Over 100,000 small salmon trout were placed in the Kingston Harbour Sat-

CONSTITUENCY VOTING.

Mr. D. C. Cameron Return
by a Very Large
Majority.

The result of the polling yesterday in this constituency as known up to the time of going to press, is as follows:—

POLLING PLACE	CAMERON	SMELLIE
Rat Portage	MAJ.	MAJ.
and Norman	308	27
Keewatin	27	7
Wabigoon	7	10
Savanne	10	2
English River	1	21
Munro	5	22
Bonheur	5	117
Vernon Bay	22	2
Ingolf	1	21
Ignace	2	1
Tache	1	2
Hawk Lake	1	1
Eagle River	5	1
Saultana Mine	26	1
Black Eagle Mine	26	1
Mikado Mine	8	1
Ash Rapids	8	1
Dryden	21	1
	181	115
Majority for Cameron	236	

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OUR MEN AND WOMEN.

Canada's Population According to Sexes and Conjugal Condition.

The census bulletin, giving the population according to sexes and conjugal condition shows that in Ontario there has been a decrease in single males since the last decade.

In Nova Scotia there was a decline in the number of single females. In Prince Edward Island the bachelors and spinsters and married males and females have decreased. The increases in Ontario were: Males, 27,154; females, 41,472; single females, 857; married males, 34,717; widowed females, 9,627. The decrease in single males was 10,853. In Quebec the increases of population were: Males, 80,318; females, 80,050; single males, 44,607; single females, 46,121; married males, 22,692; married females, 28,758; widowed males, 2,985; widowed females, 5,144. In Nova Scotia the increases were: Males, 6,549; females, 2,629; single males, 722; married males, 5,213; married females, 3,816; widowed males, 565; widowed females, 1,084. The loss of single females was 2,930. In New Brunswick the gains in the respective classes were: Males, 4,900; females, 4,957; single males, 932; single females, 731; married males, 3,592; married females, 3,075; widowed males, 241; widowed females, 1,199. The decreases in Prince Edward Island were: Males, 2,922; females, 2,897; single males, 2,946; single females, 2,958; married males, 20; married females, 67. Widowed males show an increase of 39 and widowed females an increase of 117. In Manitoba increases in each class were as follows: Males, 53,990; females, 49,453; single males, 34,740; single females, 28,935; married males, 10,222; married females, 3,075; widowed males, 1,210; widowed females, 1,929. British Columbia's increases were: Males, 51,078; females, 29,000; single males, 31,593; single females, 16,078; married males, 18,431; married females, 12,360; widowed males, 7,600; widowed females, 3,211. The increases in the Northwest Territories were: Males, 49,827; females, 42,314; single males, 30,789; single females, 23,501; married males, 18,917; married females, 17,041; widowed males, 1,149; widowed females, 2,789. In 1901 there were 661 divorced persons in Canada, of whom 371 were males and 322 females. The number of divorced persons in the several provinces was as follows: British Columbia, 52 males, 37 females; Manitoba, 18 males, 17 females; New Brunswick, 35 males, 45 females; Nova Scotia, 49 males, 32 females; Ontario, 111 males, 118 females; Prince Edward Island, 5 males, 9 females; Quebec, 31 males, 27 females; Northwest Territories, 9 males, 10 females; Yukon, 25 males, 11 females; other territories, 3 males, 7 females.

The Parting of Friends.

"Well, good Jack, Jim."

"Good-bye, Bill, old boy."

On Friday at the Union Station two men shook hands, and Jim set back in his seat, bound for New York, while Bill went home to his boarding-house on Mutual Street, and was alone. And that night he lay on the edge of the bed in his little room, and thought of Jim and through the early hours slept fitfully, and Jim came back in pleasant fancy. And in that eastward train one passenger sat thinking of the little room that now he loved so well, and he sighed.

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Perhaps the greatest mistake we make is that of measuring life by its quantity instead of its quality, its length instead of its depth; its years instead of its usefulness; its high purposes and its worthiness, aims, writes Rev. J. T. Sutherland in Toronto Sunday World. The terrible thing about sin and evil in the heart is that they cripple life, they mar it in the very highest part of its nature. They make the soul sick and weak when it ought to be strong. Men often say, Let us indulge our appetites and passions without control or law, and thus enjoy life to the full! That is the way to make enjoyment of life to the full impossible. Moral health, not moral disease, is what makes real happiness. Sin, self-indulgence and the "sowing of wild oats" always bring weakness, impotence, infirmity of life and misery in their train. There is no other such enemy of life as a pure and noble religion. This is because religion gives deeper than anything else to man's soul and feeds the very springs of man's purposes, aims, ideals, so that purposes and dreams may give man new moral strength, moral initiative, moral power, and true service to society, and this is the only enduring foundation for the states nations and civilizations.

Jesus said, "I came that they might have life, and that life might be more abundant." What a mission was that! His heart was ever close to His brother, and so He felt the joys and sorrows, the hopes and fears, the temptations and struggles of humanity as His own! His soul was ever close to God, and so the tides of the infinite life swept through Him. Hence His power to become a giver of life, and life at its deepest, richest, divinest, to His fellow men. Are any of us weak? Do we feel the currents of the higher life of the spirit run feebly within us? Let us take His strong hand in ours, and be led by His to the fathoms of the ocean of God which flows to the ocean of God.

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A Hospital Calendar.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society have initiated a scheme called the Calendar Scheme, whereby with their desire to materially aid in the erection of a wing to the Jubilee Hospital, Rat Portage. This Calendar Scheme, if properly carried out, ought to realize over \$1,000 for the Hospital.

OUTLINE OF SCHEME.—The head of the scheme shall be known as the Year, who shall pay to the Calendar Fund the sum of \$2^(*). The Year shall appoint thirteen persons, who shall be known as Months, who shall pay to the Year a fee of \$1.00 each, the Year handing over these fees to the Treasurer to be placed by her to the credit of the Calendar Fund. Each of the thirteen Months shall appoint four persons to be known as Weeks; each Week shall pay as soon as convenient to the Month who appointed her a fee of 50c, and each Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the fifty-two Weeks shall appoint seven persons to be known as Days—365 Days in all. Each Day will pay to the week who appointed her a fee of 25c, and the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$2^(*)—that is, an average of 10¢ from twenty-four hours. When a Day has completed her collection she shall hand the amount to the week who appointed her who shall forward the same to the Treasurer.

If the scheme is fully carried out the result should be as follows:

Fees from one Year,	\$	2.00
Fees from 13 Months,		13.00
Fees from 32 Weeks,		26.00
Fees from 365 Days,		91.00
Fees from 8,735 Hours,		873.00

hundred dollars, I do not know any branch of business into which he can not plunge at once."

That settles it. We've got a hundred dollars, and we are going to "plunge" and start up a pulp mill on Tunnel island.

Thank you Andie!

AND CO.

Andrew Carnegie says during the same speech in which he advises the hundred dollar young man to go into business:

"Do not invest in any business concerns. Do you know that out of every hundred that attempt business on their own account, statistics go to show that ninety-five sooner or later fail?"

Reduced down to common sense, Carnegie's philosophy in plain English means this:

If a young man has lots of pluck here is no reason why he should not go and take a bridge over Niagara falls—but if he does not want to be late or Sunday school, we would strongly urge him to take mortgages on widow's houses instead as a business venture because statistics go to show that out of every hundred who have jumped over Niagara Falls, ninety-five have got their feet wet."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On account of the agitation raised in Port Arthur and Fort William in favor of municipal ownership of the telephone system and the decision of the twin towns to install their own plant, the Bell Telephone Co. has reduced their rates to \$24 per annum for business phones and \$12 for residence.

There are eighteen volcanoes in the United States and eleven in Alaska. There are none in the Eastern States and Eastern Canada—that is to say that have been active in millions of years. Several of the western volcanoes have shown signs of life in the past, and may not now be dead.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

On Sunday morning the festival of Corpus Christi will be observed with great solemnity at Notre Dame church. Forty children will receive their first communion and the service in honor of the event will be an impressive one. A low mass will be said at ten o'clock, during which the children will receive holy communion and at half-past ten open high Mass will be celebrated, a grand procession of the children occurring during the service.

In the evening all vespers the children will renew the baptismal vows made on that behalf by the god parents, and will take part in the missal services.

Capt. Tatlow, member of the British Columbia legislature for Vancouver, slapped Premier Dunsinna's face

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"Well, good luck, Jim."

"Good-bye, Bill, old boy."

On Friday at the Union Station two men shook hands, and Jim settled back in his seat bound for New York, while Bill went home to his boarding-house on Mutual Street, and was alone. And that night he sat on the edge of the bed in his little room, and thought of Jim, and through the early hours sleep fled, and Jim came back in pleasing fancy. And in that eastbound train one passenger sat thinking of the little room that now he loved so well, and he sighed as he thought of the strange faces he must meet, and he longed for the sun he had left behind.

Jim had not before appreciated, nor had Bill fully realized, the feelings of their friendship, until the time was seconded by cruel distance, but now, all past, both regretted that they had not done more for each other when they had had the chance. We are all human and like Jim and Bill we forgot that soon we must separate and each alone travel that far, far journey where bright but good remains.

Then we wish that we had done more, but the grave will mock us; we shall die, but their earth will not give up her dead. And as we think on the might-have-beens, perishes the soul, with flood with sorrow. How many today are longing for the friendly word? Speak it. How many have fallen for the lack of the friendly touch? Put forth the hand. 'Tis the simple act that tells, "And she saved a soul." We are a long-time dead, and caught but good remains.

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"It's a man who was a friar in the Church in Toronto,"

It Spelled the Name.

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The following improvements are said to be erected upon the said property: On Lot 31 a two story frame dwelling 11x21; on Lot 30 a two story frame dwelling 12x21 with one story addition 10x12; on Lot 39 a one and one half story frame dwelling 11x16; on Lot 35 a two story frame dwelling 14x20 with one story addition 10x10; on Lot 67 a two story frame dwelling 10x10 with addition 12x12; on Lot 89 a one and one half story frame dwelling 10x16 with one story addition 6x12; on Lot 70 a two story brick veneered building 40x35 with stone foundation used as store and dwelling; on Lot 70 a two story frame dwelling 18x21 and one story addition 12x23.

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WHACKER
BILL'S
CONVERSION

By H. Wadsworth Parker

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The Rev. John Rollins did not notice that his wife was holding out his bear skin coat with both hands. He continued to stare into the depths of the open fireplace.

The nickel alarm clock ticked noisily on the high mantelshelf, the only sound in the cabin tucked under Bilger's hill. The minute hand touched 12, and Mrs. Rollins coughed apologetically.

The Reverend John came out of his trance and slipped into the waiting coat. His wife cast an adoring look up at his square shouldered six feet one.

"I hated to interrupt your thoughts, Jack, but the stage is due in a minute. Were you thinking of your sermon?"

"Not much, my girl," replied Rollins. "I was thinking of that twenty-four mile ride with Whacker Bill. It is honestly the worst feature of this charge. I like to go over to Las Vegas. They're a friendly set, and they're always glad to see me. But the ride—that foul mouthed Bill, with his swearing at every rut in the road! But I'll cure him yet. I feel somehow as if I'd been sent to this place to save Whacker Bill's soul, and I'm going to do it."

John Rollins set his mouth in the firm curve that his wife could remember from the old football days, long before he had taken orders in the church.

The little woman clasped and unclasped her hands nervously.

"I hope, Jack, dear, you'll be very, very careful in dealing with Bill. He's an awful character, they say—and"—

"Yes, he claims to be the champion bad man of the Las Vegas valley, but you remember a certain little sly once did the business with another braggart, and I'm loading up with stones for the same trick."

He smiled cheerily into his wife's anxious face, kissed her tenderly and crossed to the door.

"Don't worry, little woman. I won't hurt him or lay myself liable to the law."

The Reverend Rollins threw open the door and gazed down the winding mountain street. The commotion in front of the postoffice told him that the stage had arrived. He stalked down the flower edged path to meet it.

When the stage plunged and swayed past the cabin, Mrs. Rollins waved her hand to her husband, sitting straight and smiling beside the rough driver. Then she ran into the house, where, burying her face in her husband's big chair, she had a hearty cry.

On and on swung the stage, Bill chattering amiably of his former triumphs when the vigilantes represented the law and life was worth living.

panion. The latter continued to gaze at him sternly.

"You psychological progeny of a mythological ancestry, you zanthidium cosmopolite, you problematical descendant of decadent progenitors, I want you to understand that when I'm riding with you and there's any swearing to be done I will do it! You don't know good cuss words when you see them!"

The stage drew up before the Empire hotel. Five minutes later Whacker Bill stumbled up to the bar and asked huskily for his usual drink.

"Make it two, Jiminy, make it two, and make 'em stiff."

And he drank them slowly, staring moodily across the rim of his glass at the circle of men who wondered if Bill had a "tech" of malaria.

That night after Rollins had conducted evening service in the chapel and had baptized two babies he returned to the Empire hotel to find Whacker Bill waiting for him. They went to his room in silence, and the bad man of Las Vegas valley laid motley array of trophies on the missionary's table.

"That's a couple uv leads as was found in men I put to sleep; that's a rock uv Jim Dewey's hair, him that I knocked out in four roun's in eighty-one; that's a couple uv claws from a grizzly I laid out in a clean fight; an' a gun I yanked from as good an Injun as ever I seen. They're roun'."

Rolling looked at the bad man in well assumed amazement.

"Why are you bringing them to me?"

"You've earned 'em, pardner. I thought I could swear, but I ain't one-two-three with you. We can't walk on the same side uv the street when it comes to cussin'. Take 'em. It's a match that if we put up a cussin' match you'd win, an' I'm ready to cry quits to do it."

They shook hands on the deal, and Whacker Bill went down for another drink. The Rev. John Rollins had a letter to write. It was addressed to a struggling young lawyer in an eastern city, and it wound up as follows:

"So I send you the trophies of my first victory, likewise the first use I have ever had of my geometrical studies. Hang the souvenirs in your den along with the check you receive for your first case. You ought to have a fairish collection if all the old crowd contribute, scattered as we are from Dan to Beersheba. Come out next summer, and I'll introduce you to the bad man who went down before theological profanity. He's a character."

And in the cabin under Bilger's hill a sweet faced little woman was praying the good Lord not to let Whacker Bill hurt her dear Jack.

Must Have Been Asleep.

Mr. W. P. Frith, the artist, once related this anecdote of a picture collector of his acquaintance, an irascible country squire: "The old gentleman frequently dined with his country neighbors and drove home, often several miles, late at night. Once, after dining heavily, he fell asleep and did not wake when the carriage drew up before his home." The coachman made the usual half—It was the old man's custom to let himself out—and then, supposing his passenger had alighted,

KIPLING EULOGIZED

A CANADIAN LADY'S PAPER ON "KIPPLING THE COLONIST."

His Infinite Variety of Scene and Subject
the Source of His Influence—A Man
Who Belongs to "Greater Britain."
His Patriotism Is, Says the Essayist, a
Save Love of Country and Not Jingoism.

Miss Jean Graham's paper on "Kipling, the Colonist," at a recent meeting of the Woman's Historical Society in Toronto, has drawn forth many favorable comments. A resume of the paper is as follows: To the English-speaking world Kipling is undoubtedly the most interesting of living writers. One source of his influence is his infinite variety of scene and subject. Some of his readers hardly know whether to regard him as a profound Tommy Atkins, with an "on-trail thirst," or as a prophetic bard. Many who were shocked by Gunga Din, and who regarded Ferencz Molvanyi as a hopeless reprobate, were completely won over by the rhythmic chords of "The Recessional." Those who have followed his writings have seen beneath the scoffing cynicism of his early verse, the stirring of a nature that feels all too keenly life's ironies. Although Kipling has been dismissed until it would seem that his characteristics are known of all men there is one aspect of his genius that is comparatively unknown. During Kipling's visit to America the question arose as to whether he was an English or an American product was discussed, both English and American critics seeming to forget the Greater Britain to which Kipling belongs. His song of "London," in the volume "Songs and Seas," shows how strong is his devotion to Bombay, the city of his birth. Never long forget the native born. Kipling's knowledge of India is deep and comprehensive. The learned tools who would declare just what India needs to those whose heads have grown white in government meet with no mercy from Kipling. His den of colonial responsibility where the weaker races are to be contrived is gained from his poem "The White Man's Burden," in which he speaks as man to a world of men. He has conceived of the true imperialist—the empire founded on the service of men who can look beyond the tearing and the wreath."

The patriotism of Kipling cannot be questioned. It is in some love of country—not the vulgar sort that is more of shouting than of sacrifice. He does not scruple to arraign England and when she fails to realize that her empire is more than the Strand and Hollow Hill. His love is to Kipling a veritable red rag. In his ledger, with the snub-nosed young cadet in one of his latest stories, who lacks "God's own common sense" and the obtuse officer who would wait for "orders" through the Heaven-fell hills, Kipling is decidedly unEnglish, and shows the quickness of the colonial who must adapt himself to new conditions and rise to overcome for tall, to the size of stupidity.

The dual love of the colonist—for home and for Motherland seems to be a mystery to certain foreign critics. Kipling does not extoll war, but he

"DOES MOTHER
WANT ME?"

The little fellow has blown with all his strength, and the downy tufts still cling to the dandilion stem. According to the oracle of childhood mother does not want him. But mother would tell a different story. She has noticed the weakness of the lungs, and if she saw him now, flushed with his unusual effort and struggling to stifle the cough which followed it, she'd feel how much she wanted him, and wanted those "weak" lungs made strong, that she might not lose him. For "weak" lungs, obstinate cough, fits of rheumatism, and emaciation

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS, District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the High Court of Justice and to me directed against the lands and tenements of the Lucky Cooch Gold Mining Company Limited, defendants at the suit of John K. Kinnaird, plaintiff, seized and taken in execution, and will offer for sale by public auction at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, at noon, all the right, title and interest had and defendable the Lucky Cooch Gold Mining Company Limited, in, or out of, all and singular tract or parts of land known as Miner's Location, situated in the District of Rainy River as shown on plan of said location of record in the Crown Lands Department at Toronto. The property is situated in the Seboor River District, and is described as being to be a valuable gold mining proposition, on which considerable development work has been done and upon which is erected a ten stamp mill with boiler, eng. so and crusher, a small to be a good condition.

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OF—

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PURSUANT to an order of the

High Court of Justice made in the action of Fraser vs. Griffith et al; there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Clappier, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1902, all and singular that certain parcel of tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River, and described as follows: That part of Block B, lying south of the Government Colonization Road, as shown on Plan M 28, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and bearing Parcel No. 2,291, containing twelve acres more or less.

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Must Have Been Asleep.

Mr. W. P. Fifth, the artist, once related this anecdote of a picture collector of his acquaintance, an itinerant country squire: The old gentleman frequently dined with his country neighbors and drove home, often several miles, late at night. Once, after dining heavily, he fell asleep and did not wake when the carriage drew up before his home. The coachman made the usual halts—it was the old man's custom to let himself out and then, supposing his passenger had alighted, drove to the stable.

Some time later, while enjoying a late supper, the butler inquired his master's whereabouts. Was he spending the night out? A brief display of colloquy ensued, but they divined the situation and rose to it. Tip-toeing stealthily out to the coachhouse, they peeped into the carriage, beheld its slumbering occupant, cautiously led out and reharnessed the horses and drove him, still snoring, back to his own front door, where the butler ventured to awake him and obsequiously ushered him in.

"Bless my soul, I must have been asleep!" he muttered drowsily as he stumbled up the steps, but he never guessed that he had spent a part of the night in his own coachhouse and the two clever servants kept their own counsel—and their places.—Manchester Times.

A Badly Timed Bath.

In his biography of Cecil Rhodes, Howard-Hausman tells the following story: "Rhodes, it seems, then premier of Cape Colony, was to open an extension of the Cape Town Suburban railway, and many conspicuous personages were present on the occasion. After a luncheon at Cape Town the brilliant company adjourned to the shore, where the railway station was located.

"Everything was in readiness for the opening ceremony, when suddenly it was noticed that the central figure, Rhodes, was missing. There was some little consternation at this, and messengers were sent in all directions to find him. Presently the prime minister was espied calmly, enjoying a bath in the blue waters, totally oblivious of the fact that he was keeping every one waiting. At length the situation seemed to dawn upon him, and, hastily getting into his clothes, with the sea water dripping from his hair, he declared the line open for traffic, maintaining the while a perfectly serious and composed face."

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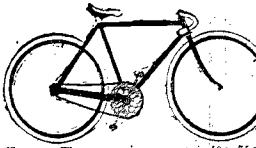
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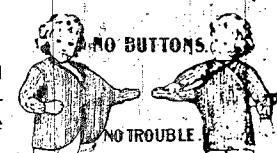


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FOUND—Between the Keenora dock and Main street, on Saturday May 24, a lady's black kid glove for right hand, No. 74. Owner can have same by applying at the Miner office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson left on Wednesday night for New York. From them Mr. Peterson will go to England, after a couple of weeks stay in Gotham.

Mr. Walter Ross arrived in town this week from Cardston, Alberta.

He reports that the recent storms during which eleven inches of rain fell destroyed about \$15,000 worth of stock of the Brower Ranch Company. To fully realize what such a downpour means it is only necessary to state that the annual rainfall of that country is nine inches, and that about fourteen months rain fell therefore in a few days.

There was a most enjoyable vaudeville show at the opera house last night between the reading of the election returns. Mr. Larkins' song and dance stunt was a feature that will be long remembered.

The Indian in St. Albans church, given last Tuesday night, was not as well attended as it might have been owing to there being a political meeting in the opera house on the same evening.

Mr. N. S. McMillan, of the Black Eagle mining company, was in town yesterday.

The corporation contingent passed through here on Wednesday evening on their way to the Old Country.

Mr. Dave Blahup, of Beaver Mills, is in town.

Mr. J. D. Rice, manager of the Gardner Rice & McLeod Company, returned on Wednesday night from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. Dowdy Duncan, agent of the C. R. Nav. Co., at Beaver Mills, arrived in town yesterday on business.

The Kernels came in Thursday morning and left again at noon for Rainy River.

Mr. H. C. Bereival arrived on Tuesday night from Winnipeg where he had been confined to the hospital. Bereival has taken over the management of the Mine Centre hotel.

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A house at Keewatin on the south side of the track near Captain Johnson's residence, was burnt Wednesday. The building was an old landmark, having been standing for the last twenty years.

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